

Application/Control Number: 10/003,094  
Art Unit: 2655

Docket No.: 2000-0600

Amendments to the Title of the Invention:

Kindly replace the title of the invention with:

--METHOD FOR SENDING MULTI-MEDIA MESSAGES WITH CUSTOMIZED

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Amendments to the Specification:

Kindly amend paragraph 0002 of the specification as follows:

[0002] The present application is related to the following U.S. patent applications: Serial No. [ ] 10/003,091 entitled "System and Method for Receiving Multi-Media Messages"; Serial No. [ ] 10/003,350 entitled "System and Method for Sending Multi-Media Messages Using Emoticons"; Serial No. [ ] 10/003,093 entitled "System and Method for Sending Multi-Media Messages Using Customizable Background Images"; Serial No. [ ] 10/003,092 entitled "System and Method of Customizing Animated Entities for Use in a Multi-Media Communication Application"; Serial No. [ ] 09/999,526 entitled "System and Method of Controlling Sound in a Multi-Media Communication Application"; Serial No. [ ] 09/999,525 entitled "System and Method of Marketing Using a Multi-Media Communication System"; and Serial No. [ ] 09/999,505 entitled "System and Method of Providing Multi-Cultural Multi-Media Messages." These applications, filed concurrently herewith and commonly assigned, are incorporated herein by reference.

Kindly amend paragraph 0040 of the specification as follows:

[0040] Accordingly, an aspect of the present invention includes using streaming video to demonstrate the use of a new software application. Enabling the user to preview the use of a new software application solves the above-mentioned ~~these~~ problems for many applications. Currently, almost all client machines have a streaming video client such as Microsoft's Medioplayer® or Real Player®. If not, such applications can be downloaded and configured with confidence. Note that the user needs to do this only once. These streaming video receivers can be used to receive and playback video on the client's machine.